THE EVENING NEWS.

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WAR NOW IS SURE.

Spain Sent Minister Woodford Home Today.

FIRST BLOW MAY BE STRUCK ANY TIME

President McKinley May Ask Congress to Declare War Today.

Call Will Probably Be Made This Afternoon for 80,000 Volunteers.

Washington, April 21.—Hostilities between the United States and Spain may now commence at any moment.

In view of the fact that the Spanish government has given Minister Woodford his passports the administration may decide not to wait until the limit but ask congress to declare war today. A special meeting of the cabinet will be held this afternoon at which time this matter will be considered.

The action of Madrid in severing all diplomatic relations is looked upon in Washington as a practical declaration of war on the part of Spain.

The house committee on foreign relations has been summoned in special session and will consider the present crisis. The senate committee is in favor of notifiying the powers at once that a state of war now actually exists. The state department today made public the text of the president's ultimatum. It gave Spain until tomorrow noon to reply.

Madrid, April 21—The ultimatum of the United States was received this morning. The Spanish government immediately broke off diplomatic relations by notifying Minister Woodford to this effect before he was able to present the note. Spain's action is considered a virtual declaration of war. Hostilities may begin immediately.

GARY RESIGNS.

McKinley's Postmaster General Leaves the Cabinet.

Washington, April 21.—General Gary, postmaster general, has resigned from the cabinet, and the president appointed Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Gary resigned on account of poor health.

LOOKS BAD.

RUEL H. WOODWARD NOW ON TRIAL FOR AN AWFUL CRIME.

His Child Victim Tells a Straight and Convincing Story While in the Witness Chair.

Ruel H. Woodward is having his trial in the circuit court today and from the evidence thus far given in the case it would seem that the jury would not be out long before bringing in a verdict of guilty.

The crime which Woodward is charged with is very serious and if convicted he will undoubtedly go to the state's prison for a long term of years. Judge Coolidge does not believe in punishing crimes of this character in a light manner as was evidenced when he sentenced Vernon, Ripley and Ira Ashman. He is charged with carnal knowledge of a female.

Woodward married a widow lady, Mrs. Abernethy, who had three or four children the oldest being but 11 years of age. Mrs. Woodward had a position as school teacher some miles from the home and was in the habit of going to her school Monday morning and not returning until Friday night, leaving the care of her children with the stepfather. It was during one of these absences that Woodward displayed his brutal nature and committed the crime upon the little eleven-year-old stepdaughter. She told upon her mother's return, told her the circumstances. The mother was very angry but did not wish to cause her husband's arrest but told him to leave the country or she would have him punished. Woodward left the city and after he had gone his wife decided that the crime should not go unpunished. She therefore swore out a warrant for his arrest. He was captured at Mill Creek, La Porte county, by Officer Tennant and on the way to jail confessed his crime to the officer.

His little victim, Vera Abernethy, is a very pretty child and is unusually bright for a child of her years. She told in a straightforward and all manner of questions could not confuse the child in the least.

The trial is attracting a large crowd and will probably last all day today and a part of tomorrow.

Woodward is very uneasy and his eyes shift from witness to jury as though he were trying to solve the problem of how much weight the evidence would have. His old father is by his side and says he knows his son is innocent.

Attorney Gore appears for Woodward and Prosecutor Valentine for the people.

IS VERY SICK.

John R. Eastman in a Dangerous Condition.

John R. Eastman, a leading citizen of Benton Harbor, is very ill at his home corner of Lake and Pavone streets with typhoid pneumonia.

His many friends hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

RECRUITING STATION.

Dr. Freemyer Announces He Will Begin Business Tomorrow.

Dr. G. L. Freemyer announces that he will open a recruiting station at his office at 112 Elm street tomorrow.

The doctor has been in correspondence with the war department and proposes to organize a company of cavalry. Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and be able to furnish a good horse that weighs 1,000 to 1,100 pounds.

The company will be drilled and be in readiness for service. The names of fifteen young ladies who desire to go as nurses will be enrolled.

Buchanan Celebrated It.

Niles Sun: The announcement that the house and senate had agreed on the Cuban resolutions yesterday morning created great excitement in Buchanan, and one-half the population got out and yelled themselves hoarse. A band was procured, and marching behind it, the citizens paraded up and down the street, shouting for free Cuba. To cap it all an effigy of General Weyler was rigged up, dragged through the streets, culminating finally in the hanging of Weyler to a telegraph pole, where it remained until last evening.

Insurance Adjusted.

W. G. Newland has settled with the two insurance companies carrying the risk on his block, receiving $400. This is very satisfactory to Mr. Newland and he speaks in praise of the prompt way the matter was adjusted. The companies are represented by Antisdale & Loomis.

Elopers Brought Back.

Decatur, April 21.—Deputy Sheriff Van Camp returned from Wisconsin yesterday with Kirk Johnson and Birdie Harris, the young couple who disappeared a week ago. Parents have consented to their marriage.

Mr. Astenius, the Piano Tuner.

On account of pressing business engagements in Chicago, J. G. B. Astenius will not be in Benton Harbor until April 30. Will stop at the Hotel Benton. Address all orders to postoffice box 442. 10t788

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Probably local showers Friday afternoon or night.

ON TO HAVANA

Flying Squadron Left This Afternoon.

She Sailed South Under Sealed Orders.

Will Probably Blockade Cuban Ports.

Chicago, April 21.—A press dispatch received here this afternoon says that the flying squadron has left Hampton Roads under sealed orders and is probably on its way to Havana and that it will blockade that and other Cuban ports.



COMMODORE SCHLEY, in command of the flying squadron now on its way to Havana.

FIVE GREAT LECTURES.

They Will Be Delivered Here by Prof. Herron.

Prof. George D. Herron, who holds the chair of Applied Christianity in Iowa college, will speak here on the following subjects and dates:

Saturday, April 23, 8 p. m., at Baptist church, Benton Harbor: "Christ as a Political Economist."

Sunday, April 24, 10:30 a. m., at Congregational church, Benton Harbor, "The Kingdom of Heaven Social Ideal."

Sunday, April 24, 3 p. m., at Congregational church, Benton Harbor, "Christian Conscience and Social System."

Sunday, April 24, 7:30 p. m., at M. E. church, St. Joseph, "The Democracy of Power."

Monday, April 25, at 9:30 a. m., he will address the ministers of Berrien county in the M. E. church, St. Joseph.

Prof. Herron is a speaker and writer of national reputation and the lecture will be a rare treat. No admission will be charged.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, April 21.—Mrs. Wilks Clyburn returned home yesterday from Dowagiac where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. Conda is confined to the bed with a serious attack of neuralgia.

The school in Mr. Jennings' room closes this week.

Mrs. Peter Gordon received the sad intelligence a few days ago that her mother has had a paralytic stroke.

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it. tf767

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CALL TO "GO SLOW."

Attorney W. C. Buchanan Declares That Alderman Price Was Uujustly Unseated.

HE QUOTES SOME LAW.

Mr. Buchanan Contends That Mr. Price Is Still a Legal Resident of the Fourth Ward.

Last Monday evening the common council called for the resignation of Alderman J. R. Price of the fourth ward on the ground that he had lost his residence in the fourth ward by moving over into the second ward for the summer months, while still boarding in the fourth. The following letter from Attorney W. C. Buchanan on the subject will be read with much interest:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: In the unseating of Alderman Price, or allowing him to unseat himself, under pressure of a technicality which does not exist, the mayor and aldermen committed their first great mistake last Monday night. Inasmuch as they appear to have acted in good faith we can forgive them for the error, if they will adopt for their motto, "Go slow" on future similar questions. If the reason given for resigning by Mr. Price—"that he did not care to embarass the council"—meant that he thought his presence on on the board was an embarassment, then it was his duty to resign as speedily as possible: but, if the remark was occasioned by anything contained in the section of law read by the city attorney it was the duty of the mayor and aldermen to hesitate before depriving the residents of the fourth ward from representation on the council by the man of their choice and election. The question would have kept, and should have been laid over until it could have been investigated, and the right determined. It is very evident that Mr. Price's resignation was offered through sensitiveness on his part, caused by raising the question of his legal right to serve as an alderman and the undue haste of the council in accepting it and electing a successor lays them open to criticism and comparison with the United States congress. The most singular part of the transaction is the fact that the city attorney, who was present, did not advise the council of the law applicable thereto, which is only explainable on the theory of ignorance or design, either of which is inexcusable. The question is neither new nor mooted in this state and a five minutes' investigation of the law would have satisfied the board that Mr. Price should remain with them under his statement.

The question of a change of residence is purely one of intent on the part of the person which intent is to be gathered by some overt act, such as registering or voting, or is left entirely to his decision and the supreme court of this state has decided that "the residence of a man's family in one place could not of itself determine the place of his residence." Conrad V. S. Nall, 24 Michigan, page 275.

"Residence," says the court in that case, "is when a person goes to a place intending to remain, and establishes there his domicile or permanent residence and does so remain." Mr. Price stated that he had taken rooms in the second ward for the summer and was boarding as ever in the fourth ward. This statement, if it shows anything, shows that he had taken rooms temporarily for the summer, his business, his boarding place was as before in the fourth ward. Now what was his intention. In the absence of any overt act, he must be the judge. The supreme court in the case of Havbaugh vs Cleatt, 33 Michigan, page 252 says: "The intention of the party is one of the most important inquiries involved in such a question. No one will contend that a party loses his residence and rights as an elector because himself and family temporarily reside in some other city, township or ward, even although such temporary residence should extend over a series of years." "The intention of the party coupled with certain other facts is what governs. If Mr Price, not intending to change his residence, could not, under the above decision, lose his rights as an elector, how could he lose his right to enjoy the office to which he was elected?

It is the sovereign right of the people to select their own representatives and it is only when a contingency arises that this right is delegated to the council. In this case no contingency had arisen, and the impetuous sensitiveness of Mr. Price, coupled with the unseemly haste of the council, has deprived the majority in the fourth ward from the enjoyment of their right and establishing a precedent, that would be dangerous in a less conscientious body of men. The mayor and aldermen should "go slow" where haste is unnecessary.

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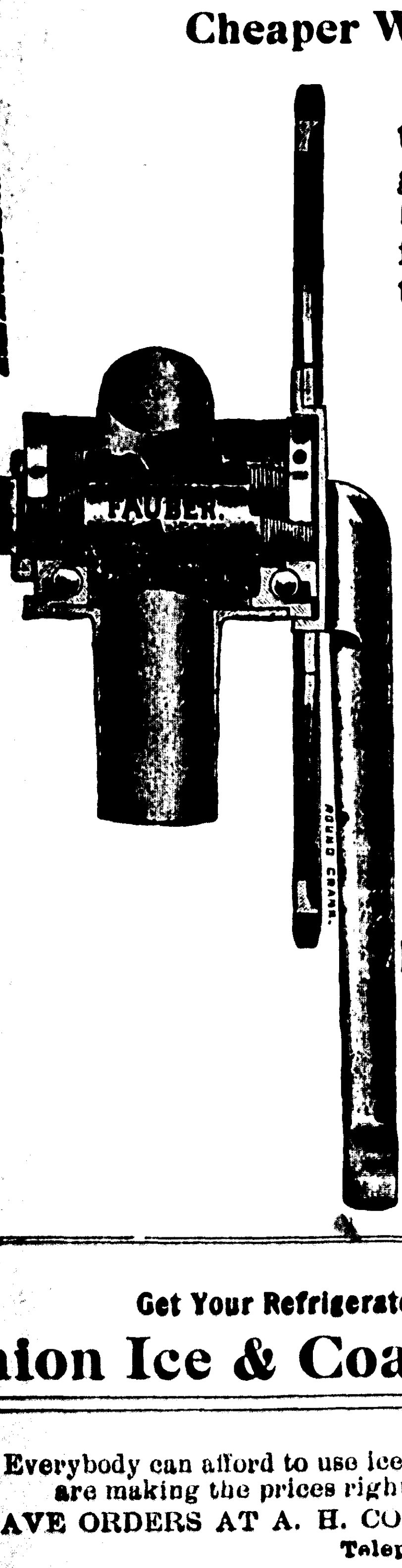
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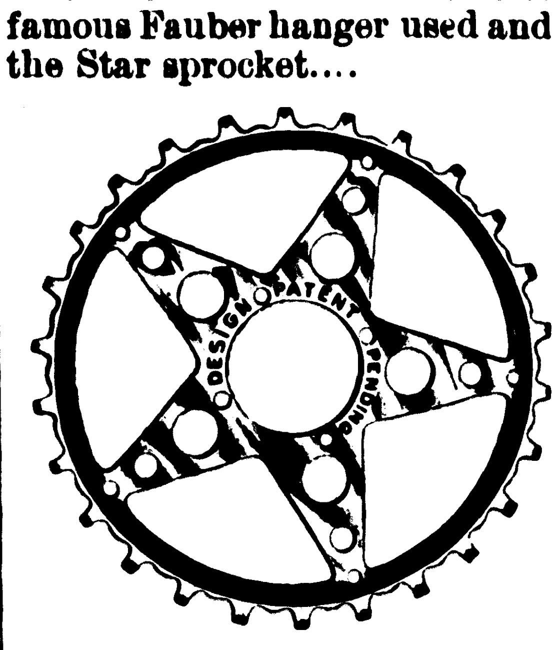
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Spain's Parliament a Unit in Backing the Motto "No Surrender."

WOODFORD HAS THE ULTIMATUM

Will Present It to the Spaniards Today and Probably Get His Passports as a Reply—Queen Regent's Speech to the Cortes Calls Out a Brilliant Assemblage and Great Enthusiasm—Little King Present at the Opening of Parliament—Salient Points of the Speech.

Madrid, April 21.—United States Minister Woodford has received President McKinley's ultimatum, and will present it to the Spanish government today. The Spanish employes at the legation passed the night at Minister Woodford's residence.

Madrid, April 21.—The Spanish cortes or parliament was opened yesterday in the presence of all the highest in the



ALPHONSO XIII.

land and the chamber was a scene of the greatest brilliance, the fact that the queen regent and her boy, the young king, would be present personally, bringing out everybody who could get into the chamber, even if the war clouds would not have done so.

A wild cheer at 2:30 p. m. announced the arrival of the queen regent, who was driven to the cortes palace in a state coach escorted by a detachment of life-guards. The cheering was taken up within the building as the queen regent entered, the cheers being accompanied by enthusiastic cries of "Viva la reina," "viva Alfonso Trece," viva Espana," a really tumultuously patriotic demonstration.

Queen Reads the Speech Herself.

The queen regent read the speech from the throne while seated with the young king Alfonso on her right and the premier, Senor Sagasta, standing near the king. Her majesty's words were inaudible to all but those in her immediate vicinity. The reading was greeted throughout with cries of "Viva Espana." A wonderful picture was presented by the queen's entourage, consisting of most of the highest personages in Spain in brilliant court, military, naval or palace uniforms. At the close of her majesty's speech there was renewed cheering, after which Premier Sagasta declared the cortes opened and the queen regent and the boy king, accompanied by the court, left the building amid another wild burst of enthusiasm.

Accuses the American People.

The queen regent's speech began: "The grave anxieties which saddened my mind the last time I addressed you have increased and are heightened by public uneasiness, conveying the presentiment of fresh and greater complications as a result of the turn which events in Cuba have taken. These complications were brought about by a section of the people of the United States which, seeing that the autonomy previously offered in my message was about to be put in force, foresaw that the free manifestation of the Cuban people through its chambers would frustrate forever the schemes against Spanish sovereignty which have been plotted by those who, with resources and hopes sent from the neighboring coast, have fettered the suppression of the insurrection in that unhappy island.

Well, Uncle Sam Has "Yielded."

"Should the government of the United States yield to this blind current, menaces and insult which we have hitherto been able to regard with indifference—for they were not an expression of the sentiments of the true American nation—would become intolerable provocations, which would compel my government, in defense of the national dignity, to sever relations with the government of the United States. In this supreme crisis the sacred voice of him who represents human justice on earth was raised in counsels of peace and prudence, to which my government had no difficulty in hearkening, strong in the consciousness of its right and calm in the strict performance of its duties."

CALLS ON THE SPANISH PEOPLE.

Expects an "Act of Aggression" and Says Spain Will Resist.

Her majesty expressed her gratitude to the papacy for its efforts to prevent war. She announced that she had summoned the cortes to defend Spain's rights, and added: "Thus identifying myself with the nation I not only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting to the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne and to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people to defend the honor and territory of the nation." She referred to the concessions made by Spain to the Cubans and to the United States, and declared that this conciliatory spirit "strengthens my conviction that Spain's cause deserves universal sympathy and that her conduct merits unanimous approval.

"It is possible, however, that [illegible] act of aggression is imminent and that not the sanctity of our rights nor the moderation of our conduct, nor the expressed wish of the Cuban people freely manifested, may serve to restrain the passions and hatred let loose against the fatherland. In anticipation of this critical moment, when reason and justice will have for their support only Spanish courage and the traditional energy of our people, I have hastened the assembling of the cortes, and the supreme decision of parliament will doubtless sanction the unalterable determination of my government to defend our rights, whatsoever sacrifices may be imposed upon us in accomplishing this task."

SAGASTA SAYS "WAR! WAR! WAR!"

Members of the Spanish Cortes Talk the Same Way—Other Madrid News.

London, April 21.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid Senor Sagasta, the premier on being asked the opinion of the cabinet as to the outlook, replied: "War! War! War;"

Madrid, April 21.—The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, and Admirals Berango and Butler declared the Spanish people can throughly rely on the bravery of the Spanish fleets. The senators and deputies, in the lobbies of parliament last night, talked most determinedly, and declared the demands of the United States would be energetically rejected and all the war credits would be voted without demur, the chambers sitting all night long if necessary. The utmost reticence is observed now regarding the movements of the Spanish warships and in official circles here it is said that the location of the first naval battle will be a veritable surprise.

After the opening session of the cortes the ministers met in council extraordinary and discussed exclusively naval and military matters. No statement has been issued regarding the decisions reached. After the council Senor Sagasta, the premier, declared that the government had up to that time received nothing official regarding an ultimatum.

London, April 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing at 11 o'clock last evening, says: "General Woodford's family left tonight by the ordinary express for Biarritz. The American minister himself has taken tickets for the south of France express tomorrow. He has received extensive dispatches of instruction. It is doubtful if he will have an opportunity of presenting the American ultimatum, since in all probability Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, will send him his passports at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning with a declaration that diplomatic relations between the two governments have been broken off.

"General Woodford has handed the archives of the legation to the British embassy, where he dined tonight. The Republican minority met this afternoon and agreed to grant the government whatever measures might be necessary for war. Some uneasiness is felt at the movements of Don Carlos, which are being closely followed. It is asserted that the government will not resort to privateering."

PARTING SHOT BY CARANTHA.

Spanish Naval Attache Makes Some Predictions About War.

Washington, April 21.—The Spanish minister has left the city for Canada and will take a steamer from Halifax for Europe. Just before the minister and his suite left Lieutenant de Carantha, the naval attache, asked the representative of the Associated Press to make known his view on the war about to be opened. He said the Spanish people, particularly members of the army and navy, had always entertained the most cordial feeling toward America, and Spanish ships had found it a pleasure to salute ships of the American navy. Now, however, a war was being precipitated by an attack upon Spain's honor, and against this every spark of Spanish loyalty would be aroused.

"It is no longer a question of retaining Cuba," said Lieutenant de Carantha. "That was merely a question of territory. Now a higher purpose is in view—the honor and dignity of Spain—since the United States has contemptuously ordered Spain to vacate Cuba, and has made the infamous charge that we are responsible for the murder of the poor men of the Maine. These orders and charges are made with a kick of the boot, and against such action Spain will resist to the uttermost. There should be no mistake about this. History has recorded that even the legions of Napoleon, with 400,000 men bearing the triumphs of all Europe, were halted and retired from Spain after those legions had lost between 200,000 and 300,000 men.

"We recognize the gallantry of the American navy and the notable heroes of its past—Paul Jones, Farragut, Porter—but Spain, too has her heroes. and their blood is in the veins of those now called upon to defend her honor. I speak after recently talking with my naval associates, commanders of Spanish ships and of torpedo boats, and I know that there is but one sentiment, namely, that not one Spanish ship shall be taken. Your navy may send many of them to the bottom; superior forces may seek to annihilate them; but not one Spansh ship will surrender to the American navy. With honor at stake that will be the response of the navy of Spain."

Lieutenant de Carantha spoke with great earnestness, and his statement was taken in notes and authorized.

New York Central Railway.

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—At the annual meeting of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company held in Albany yesterday, Samuel R. Callaway and George Bowdoin were elected members of the board of directors, to succeed the late Erastus Corning, of Albany, and George S. Buell, of Rochester. Resolutions were adopted approving the purchase of the Lake Shore stock and also the Michigan Central stock. The stockholders of the West Shore also elected Callaway a director to succeed H. J. Hayden.

On the Base Ball Diamonds.

Chicago, April 21. — Following are League scores at base ball yesterday: At Louisville—Chicago 6, Louisville 7; at St. Louis—Cleveland 10, St. Louis 5; at Cincinnati—Too cold to play; at Baltimore — Boston 3, Baltimore 18; at Philadelphia—New York 5, Philadelphia 8; at Washington—Brooklyn 6, Washington 5.

Western League: At Indianapolis— [illegible]

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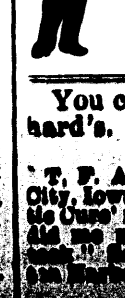
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Notice of Revolution..

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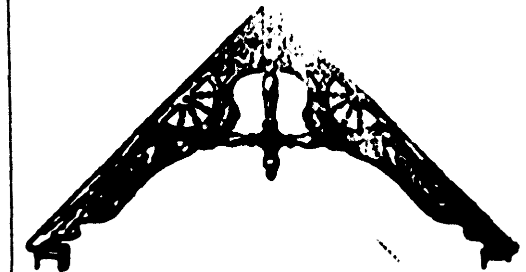
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THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 790 | BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898. | ONE CENT.

A BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

Prospects Are Bright for Location of a Mammoth Plant Here.

Means Very Much to the Farmers.

Board of Trade Held Another Enthusiastic Meeting Last Evening.

Benton Harbor People Will Do Their Share.

If Farmers Co-Operate the Industry Will Come.

Committee on Site Will Report This Evening.

Benton Harbor is getting nearer to the proposed sugar beet factory and there is every reason to believe that the city will secure this great industry which, in the language of that level-headed business man, John E. Barnes, will mean that Benton Harbor will become a city of 100,000 people.

T. P. Walsh met with the board of trade again last night, and many of the facts in regard to the proposition and the benefits to be derived, published in THE NEWS yesterday, were gone over again.

Mr. Walsh had been shown two sites for a factory but he could not determine which would be the better suited to making sugar. The board of trade requested him to send here his mechanical expert and select the ground desired and the members believe that there will be no difficulty in meeting the requirements of the proposition.

S. A. Bailey and Mr. Walsh had driven through the country in the afternoon and interviewed one or two farmers in regard to the proposed industry. Mr. Bailey interviewed Harrison Merry, one of the conservative farmers of Fair Plain, and he found him well posted on the beet question and quite anxious to see a factory established here.

C. W. Shriver interviewed several farmers yesterday and he learned that they all would be glad to co-operate with the city in securing such a factory. The plan that Mr. Shriver proposed was to make contracts with the farmers for raising the 3,500 acres of beets needed and the first year asking the growers to donate toward the bonus 60 cents on each ton of beets grown After doing this the farmer would then receive for his beet crop at least $50 per acre, and the chances are that his ground the first year would net from $60 to $75 per acre. As the beets may easily be shipped 100 miles at a profit, and as only 3,500 acres are required for the factory it is certain that the 60 cent per ton donation the first year could easily be secured, as beet ground at that rate would pay better than any other crop, and besides the crop is never a total or even partial failure.

Mr. Walsh made an enthusiastic address and called attention to the fact there were other localities just as well adapted for such a factory as Benton Harbor. No community was ever offered such terms as he proposed—a free site and a bonus of $25,000. No place would ever receive such an offer and it was offered Benton Harbor simply because Col. Francis already had interests here and he liked the locality. Poorer localities have paid $150,000 for the same factories. It is impossible for them to fail. A Nebraska town is now offering $150,000 for a sugar factory but on account of the agrarian notions rife in that state they cannot touch a cent of sugar beet money.

In California vineyards are being torn up and the ground planted to beets, as the beets are a sure crop with a sure market. In California beets are sold for $3.50 per ton while the Michigan state law has fixed the price at $4 per ton.

A committee consisting of S. A. Bailey, J. E. Barnes and J. P. Thresher was appointed to meet Mr. McCord today and secure his figures on the land required and report to another meeting of the board of trade this evening.

At the meeting tonight a gentleman will make a proposition for the location here of another extensive manufacturing establishment.

NEW BLOCK.

Peter Tonnelier Will Erect a Three-Story Brick on East Main Street.

Peter Tonnelier has purchased the lots on East Main street, next to the Odd Fellow's block, and will erect a handsome three-story brick block there.

The block will be one of the handsomest in the city, 50x125 and will be finished off in business stores.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Chicago Musical College Will Continue Its Good Practice.

For more than thirty years the Chicago musical college has issued annually a number of free and partial scholarships. These scholarships are given to assist those who possess talent but are unable to pay for a musical or dramatic education. Inestimable good has been accomplished in this way. Many of the pupils who have enjoyed the benefits of these scholarship have taken the highest prizes at the yearly examinations, and made for themselves enviable reputations in the musical world.

The college will move into its new buildings on Michigan boulevard, May 1, next, and to celebrate the event an unusually large number of scholarships have been set aside. For the season of 1898 and 1899 one hundred and eighty-five scholarships will be awarded—thirty-five free, entitling the holder to free instruction for one school year, and one hundred and fifty part at scholarships, being a liberal reduction from the regular college rates.

The scholarships are issued in the piano, vocal, violin, violincello and dramatic departments. All scholarships are awarded by examination, strictly upon merit, applicants being required to appear at the college.

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the pastor of a church, principal of school, or other reliable person certifying that the applicant's circumstances will not permit of payment for instruction.

Candidates must possess exceptional talent and be in every way deserving of the benefits thus conferred by the college.

Application must be made to the Chicago musical college, Dr. F. Ziegfeld, president, Chicago, Ill., before August 8, 1898.

Several Benton Harbor pupils have already been awarded these scholarships. Last season Miss Lena Osborn passed the examinations and was awarded a scholarship because of her exceptional talent.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Arrangements for the annual commencement exercises are nearly completed. They will be of the usual interesting character. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. G. B. Simons in the M. E. church on Sunday evening May 22. The graduatory exercises will take place in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening May 24, on which occasion H. S. Whitney will deliver the salutatory, Miss S. Zebell the valedictory and W. Woodley will read the class history. The banquet will be held in Hotel Benton on Wednesday evening May 25.

The oratorical contest will be of more than usual interest this year, as it will be the first under the new system of instruction, the Emerson, introduced by Miss Mericle. There will be several contestants from all classes. Judges will be selected from among disinterested parties, from whose decision there will be no appeal.

Preparations are being made for the annual concert given by the music department. This will not be inferior in character to those excellent performances given on previous occasions. Those who were present at the M. E. church last year and listened to the excellent program will be none the less delighted by the coming celebration.

Principal Edgcumbe has been invited to address the graduating class of the St. Joseph High school on Sunday evening, May 29.

The arrangements for an interesting and successful summer session are nearly completed. It is expected that it will be one of the largest in the history of the school. The work of instruction will be in the hands of experienced teachers. Elocution, physical culture, reading, and oratory will be presented on the same intelligent plan that has met with such signal success during the year now closing. All the subjects for all grades of teacher's certificates and for university or college work will be taught by specialists.

Principal Edgecumbe will give an illustrated lecture before the Teachers' and Patrons' institute at Bridgman next Saturday evening. He will be assisted by Miss Mericle. On account of sickness he was unable to fill his appointment at Stevensville last Saturday and he hopes on this occasion to atone for the disappointment.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

Mrs. Miltabarger and son of Royalton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Joe Stump and Will Glade have not been very successful catching fish with their big seine.

Miss Lina Davis and her brother were the guests of Mr. and Mr. Strome last Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Price has been able to sit up but very little for the past four weeks and last Sunday was very sick but is better just now.

All those that raise winter onions are very busy at present getting them ready for the Chicago market.

The Greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures hip diseases and scrofula sores and it may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples and humors of all kinds.

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Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions granted Tuesday: Original—Theodore F. Miles, Trent, $8; Donald R. Cameron, Marquette, $8 John Seeleye, Sethton, $6. Increase—Isaac E. Rigg, Flushing, $8 to $12; Henry K. Brinkman, Old Mission, $8 to $10; Daniel D. Parkhurst, Davison, $8 to $10; L. Davis, Farmington, $4 to $8; Aarion Minier, Evart, $6 to $8; William McKenzie, Au Sable, $6 to $8; John Emery, Flint, $12 to $17; Henry Whitman, Allegan, $6 to $8. Widows—Miranda F. Southwell, Munith, $8; Elizabeth Blair, Hartford, $8.

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Horse Sale.

W. A. Shearer will have a horse sale at Kennicott's livery, Saturday, April 23, also has a lot of horses at his twinspring farm, for sale cheap.

SUNDAY SHAVES.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO KEEP SHOPS OPEN.

Barbers in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are Interested in Seven Day Barber Shops.

A movement is on foot between the barbers of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to keep their shops open Sundays during the summer season.

What success the movement will meet with is yet too early to predict, but there are a few shops in either city that believe that six days' work is enough for a single week.

Should the plan carry, however, it is likely that the newly formed anti-saloon league would take steps to see that the breakers of the state law are punished, as the principle on which the league is formed is to see that not alone the liquor laws, but all laws are enforced.

The barbers contemplate charging 15 to 20 cents for Sunday shaves.

LITTLE FRITZ'S HOME.

Mr. Fred Bauer, the Popular Proprietor, tells a Remarkable Story.

Detroit, April 18.—In Detroit, as well as the neighboring cities, there are very few persons who are better or more favorably known than Mr. Fred Bauer, proprietor of Little Fritz's Home, 61 Monroe St., and all who know him will be pleased to hear of his recovery from what was supposed to be an incurable case of Diabetes. Mr. Bauer has suffered with this deadly disease for about a year. Doctors told him he could not recover and everything that could be thought of was tried, but still he grew gradually worse, until his friends thought he had but a short time to live. About this time he read of a case of Diabetes having been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after making inquiry, was convinced that in these Pills lay his only hope of life, because no other remedy on earth had ever cured Diabetes, and decided to try them. After he finished the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he began to feel relieved, and now, after taking six boxes he is completely cured and there is no trace of the disease left. His case is considered a most remarkable one and proves beyond a doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an infallable cure for Diabetes.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Attorney General Maynard yesterday gave Auditor General Dix an opinion, in which he holds that it is the latter's duty to audit the bill of each newspaper which published the acts passed at the recent special session within 40 days after final adjournment. Each is entitled to $15.

Commissioner Wesselius holds that the supreme court decision declaring the special charter of the Lake Shore void, applies equally to the D., G. H. & M. He will assess the latter company under the general law this year. Its tax will be $33,000, an increase of $8,000.

The Detroit Evening News says: The anti-Pingree and pro-Burrows forces expect to raise $100,000 to defeat Governor Pingree for renomination, and that money will be placed with ex-Governor Rich for disbursement.

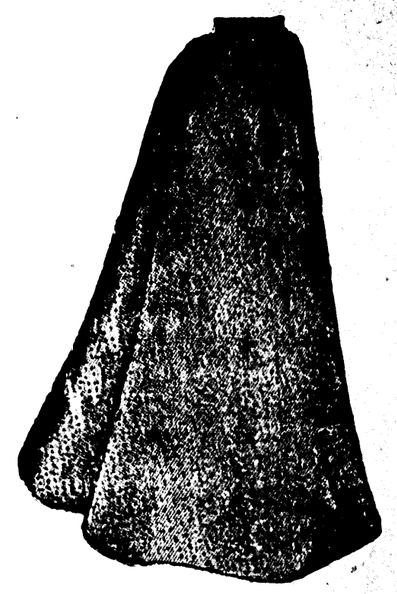
According to The News, Senator McMillan, Chairman Ferry and other prominent anti-Pingreeites will contribute. The paper asserts most of the fund comes from Senator Burrows' $2 lumber friends and the corporation interests.

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

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46 in. Col. Brocades, 46 in black Brocades, **25c**
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54 in. all wool plaid cloaking flannel at 50c a yard.
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Large Can Apples,	15c
Good Bak. Powder, cup, saucer and plate,	25c lb.
Golden C sugar,	25 lbs. for $1 00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1 00
Raisins,	5c lb.
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	10c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

PRETTY STORY SPOILED.

The editorial writer on the Kalamazoo News may possibly be patriotic but he certainly is not poetical a bit. The papers on April 19 were publishing this statement:

They [the Cuban resolutions] will be signed by McKinley at the same hour that Paul Revere started on his ride to arouse the men of Lexington on April 19, 1776.

This was a pretty story and not even the truth should have been employed to dispel its beauty. Yet the Kalamazoo editor quoted from history and showed that Paul Revere had finished his ride twelve hours before the statement was printed. The following bill of particulars was given:

Paul Revere was a designer and engraver of ability. He participated in the celebrated tea party in Boston harbor and was a member of a secret organization that watched and reported the movements of the British. The plan of the British to send troops to Concord to destroy the military stores there and seize the patriot leaders was discovered by the Americans and on the night of April 18, 1775 (not 1776 as printed in the dispatch above) Paul Revere rode from Charlestown to Lexington arousing the patriots along the route. Before 2 o'clock on the morning of April 19, 130 patriots had assembled at Lexington, but it was daybreak before the British approached the village. The battle of Lexington opened the American revolution, which resulted in the independence of the colonies as voiced in the immortal declaration of July 4, 1776.

WHETHER Attorney Buchanan is right or wrong his article in THE EVENING NEWS today will make very interesting reading to the mayor and members of the common council. Alderman Price was and might now be if he had engaged Mr. Buchanan as his attorney.

SPAIN has 17,000,000 population, the United States 70,000,000. Nothing can save Spain in a conflict with the United States unless she expects a repetition of the David and Goliath act. The Davids however will be on the side of the United States.

THE beet sugar factory is worthy the earnest enlistment of every citizen. It is an institution worth several times the proposed armor plate factory that would run sometimes and then sometimes not.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

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Commencing Sunday night the City of Louisville will make daily trips to Chicago leaving Benton Harbor at 8 p. m. and St. Joseph at 10 p. m., except Saturdays. Leave Chicago at 12 noon daily except Saturday and [illegible] Leave Chicago Saturday [illegible] p. m. 4788

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POLO PACKS HIS GRIP,

Demands His Passports, and Shakes the Dust of Washington Off His Feet.

JOINT RESOLUTION IS NOW A LAW.

Spanish Minister Acted the Moment He Heard of the President's Signature,

Because He and His Government Consider the Language of the Document Insulting to Spain—Ultimatum Also Signed and Cabled to Madrid—Will Be Published When the Dons Have Had Time to Read It—Gives Them Until Saturday to Reply to the Demands.

Washington, April 21.—Yesterday was a day of events in the history of the Cuban question. The signature by the president of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba; the notification of that action to the Spanish minister here; his demand for passports; the department's prompt reply to that demand; the departure of the Spanish minister and the transmission of our ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba and must make answer by Saturday through Minister Woodford—followed in rapid succession. The next step is Spain's answer, if she is to make any, and the movement of the United States army and navy on Cuba.

Day's Work Began Early.

Early in the morning the execution of the programme for the day began with a conference between Assistant Secretary Day, ex-Secretary Foster and Second Assistant Secretary Adee, in which the wishes of the president and cabinet as to the ultimatum were reduced to diplomatic form. The other events succeeded each other with rapidity. The ultimatum was sent to the Spanish minister by Judge Day's personal messenger, Edward Savoy, one of the trusted employes of the state department, who was appointed to his place in 1869 by Hamilton Fish. The messenger was not kept waiting long at the legation, but in the course of an hour had returned to the state department with the minister's application for his passports. It was not until half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon that Savoy made his second trip carrying with him the desired paper. This was a passport for the minister and his family and suite. It was not in the usual form, but was what is known as a special passport.

Ultimatum To Be Published Today.

At first there was some expectation at the state department that a response from Minister Woodford might be expected yesterday. Later on, however, after Judge Day had calculated the length of time that would be consumed in the cabling of the ultimatum to Minister Woodford, its translation into cipher and retranslation, he became convinced that it would be practically impossible, owing to the difference in time between Washington and Madrid, to receive any response yesterday. Therefore the following statement was posted at the department: "The text of the ultimatum to Spain will be given out by Mr. Porter, secretary to the president, at the White House some time tomorrow probably." The next move must now be made by Spain, according to the department officials.

May Give Woodford His Passports.

If the Spanish government takes a view, as might possibly be concluded from the action of its minister here, that in language and terms the congressional resolution is insulting, it may promptly hand Woodford his passports upon receipt of this communication, and thus bring the negotiations to the crisis and cause a breach of diplomatic relations within the next twenty-four hours. If, on the other hand, it should neglect to return a satisfactory answer before Saturday noon that line of policy will be quite as effective as a positive fact, inasmuch as it would amount to refusal of the demands of the United States. In such case the president would proceed immediately to use the naval and military forces of the United States to execute the will of congress.

PLANS FOR THE WAR ARE LAID.

But No Outsider Except the Special Mind Reader Knows Them.

How this will be done, what steps shall first be taken, whether Havana shall be blockaded, or whether an attempt shall be made to make a speedy campaign by hurling a large force of troops into Havana under cover of a bombardment of a fleet, are all matters of mere speculation. The experts of the army and navy have laid their plans with the greatest detail for the future, but they do not hesitate to say that any attempt to make these public in advance to the manifest advantage of Spain would be actual treason. An outline of the policy to be followed by this government is the treatment of neutrals and the matter of privateering is contained in the following statement:

In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain it will be the policy of this government not to resort to privateering. The government will adhere to the following rules: First, neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war; second, neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under enemy's flag; third, blockades in order to be binding must be effective. This doctrine is undoubtedly laid down to meet the various inquiries received by the diplomatic representatives of the United States from foreign governments as to the attitude assumed by the United States. It is substantially in line with the rules practiced in the recent Chinese-Japanese war, and places the United States in a most advanced position so far as the protection of individual property and neutral goods at sea is concerned. By it Spanish goods are made free from seizure on the seas in the bottoms of a neutral power.

Word came to the navy department yesterday that the Spanish cruisers Pelayo, Viscaya and Oquendo are all at present at Cape de Verde islands in

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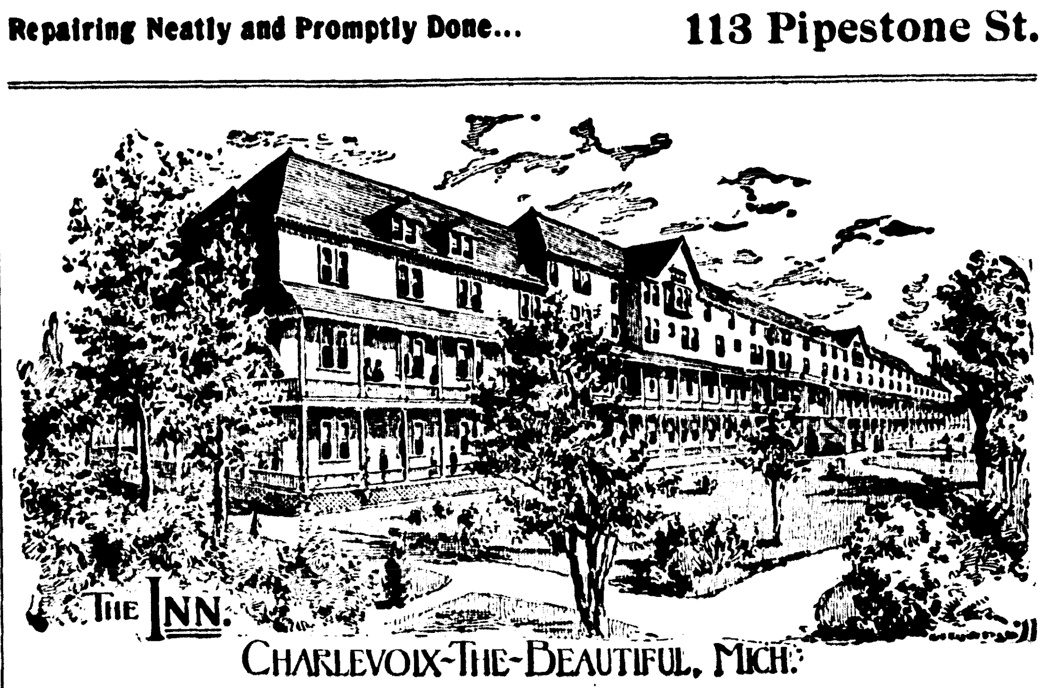
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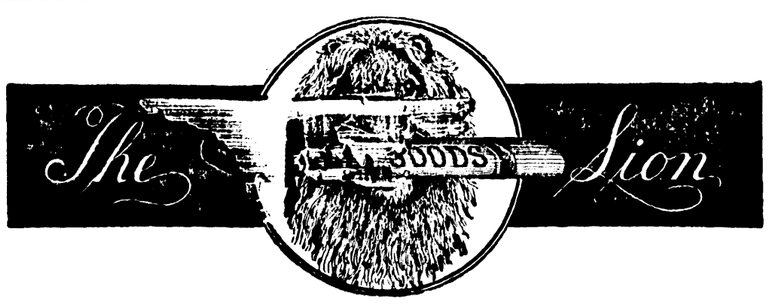
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Chicago papers did not arrive until this afternoon.

THE Benton Harbor mandolin club is preparing for a recital to be given in two weeks.

THE annual banquet of the Ossoli society will occur at Hotel Whitcomb tomorrow evening.

KEEP your eye open for the announcement of the social, "A La Indian," next Tuesday night.

F. P. SINCLARE, trainmaster on the M., B. H. & C. railway, jammed his hand so badly last night while coupling cars that he is unable to resume his duties this morning.

FRIENDS of Frank W. Hall, formerly of this city, received the announcement of his marriage this morning to Miss Elizabeth Baker of Decatur, Alabama, which occurred in that city, April 19

KENNEDY Brothers, 199 High street, have about twenty-five gallons of maple syrup that they manufactured this spring in Newaygo county. The syrup is as fine as any ever brought to the city The sugar season in Northern Michigan was all right.

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To accommodate those wishing to attend the banquet of the Ossoli society at St. Joseph tomorrow night street cars will leave the corner of Main and Pipestone at 6:30, 6:40 and 6:50 and it is requested that all members and guests will be promptly at the hotel before 7 o'clock.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance union held their meeting in the Rescue Mission, their headquarters, yesterday. The new officers were on duty, Mrs. Bassett presiding as if she had done like work in the past if not recently. Mrs. Bass recording proceedings. Several new members were added and some absentees of years were welcomed back. Mrs. Sweeting, of Watervliet, a lady well named, a member, cheered us by her presence and undertaking by request to arrange for a mother's meeting in May. Further notice will be given.

Leave orders for White Wyandotte eggs at Bird's drug store $1 per setting, from finest stock in Michigan.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

The boys are busy every evening at the armory splicing, making knots, learning to box the compass while the recruits are being drilled in the manual of arms.

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THE GAME WENT ON.

BIXBY TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY WHILE PLAYING POKER.

It Was About a Sad Incident With a Humorous Side at the Battle of Antietam — How a Game of Draw Generally Takes All a Fellow's Attention.

Johnson was dealing when Bixby began to tell his yarn.

"I heard a first rate story today," he said. "It may be old to you boys, but it was new to me. Colonel Jim Williams of Kentucky was telling it, and he got all the points in, of course, much better than I can. No colonel in Kentucky can tell a better story than Williams. I don't claim to be much of a story teller myself, but"—

"You in, Bixby?" asked Butler.

Bixby picked up his hands and played a pair of aces through to his loss. When another player began shuffling the cards, Bixby resumed.

"The story was something like this," he said. "Ike Doolittle was a private in the war. It was at the battle of Antietam. He had a grudge against Lieutenant Forrest. A shell came along, and"—

"Are we going to play for anything this time?" asked Johnson.

"Your ante," said Butler to Bixby.

Bixby anted. "This shell came along," he said, "and took off Forrest's foot. He saw Doolittle near him, and called to him to take"—

"I'm in," said Walters.

"Raise it a couple of reds," said Butler.

Bixby picked up three eights and stood the raise. He drew a fourth and won the pot. Then it was his deal. He shuffled leisurely as he said: "The shell, it seems, took off Forrest's foot, and he called to Doolittle to carry him back to the ambulance. Doolittle lifted him to his shoulder and"—

"I had three kings to go," said Williams, referring to his previous hand.

"I had a straight four flush," said Johnson sadly.

"Doolittle lifted him up," continued Bixby, "and"—

"Going to shuffle the spots off the cards?" asked Butler.

Bixby started to deal. "Doolittle was carrying him back," he said, "with his head hanging over his shoulder, when along come another shell, and"—

"Give me another stack," said Williams. He got it. While the hand was being played Bixby turned to Butler, who had staid out like himself.

"Just then," said Bixby, "another shell came along and took off Forrest's head. Doolittle didn't see it."

"Where was this?" asked Butler politely.

"At Antietam," answered Bixby. "During the war, you know. Doolittle was carrying Forrest back to the ambulance. He said he had his foot shot off. He was being taken back to the ambulance. He"—

Butler picked up three aces. "I'm in for a minute," he said. Johnson raised him ten. He saw it and raised back. Johnson staid, and they drew. Butler bet ten and Johnson raised him 20. Butler hesitated and ran over his cards. Then he looked long and searchingly at Johnson. There was a curious tensity in the silence. Bixby turned to Williams.

"Doolittle," he said, "didn't know that Forrest's head had been shot off."

"Why didn't he know it?" Williams absently asked, watching the players.

"He didn't see it," explained Bixby. "He kept on carrying him back toward the ambulance. Private Canfield came along and said to Doolittle:

"'What you carrying that for?'

"'It's Lieutenant Forrest,' said Doolittle. 'I'm taking him back to the ambulance.'

"'What can they do with him in the ambulance with his head shot off?' asked Private Canfield."

"I call," said Butler, shoving in his chips. Johnson won, and Bixby picked up the cards to deal again.

"Private Canfield," he said, "wanted to know what they could do with him there with his head shot off. 'His head!' shouted Doolittle. 'The blamed fool told me 'twas his foot.'"

Bixby pounded the table and laughed heartily. His companions looked at him wonderingly.

"Who was Doolittle?" asked Johnson.

"Why, he was the fellow that was carrying Forrest"—

"Bixby's been telling a story," said Williams.

"What's the point?" asked Butler.

"The point is," said Bixby, "that Doolittle thought his foot was shot off when it was his head. He was carrying him back at the time, and"—

"I've got six cards," said Williams.

"It's a misdeal," said Johnson.

"Go on with your story," said Williams to Bixby.

"Yes," said two or three others, "give us the story."

"But I've got through with it," explained Bixby.

"Oh, have you?" said Williams. "That's good."—New York Sun.

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Mathews was well known among his friends and admirers for his remarkable powers of rapid imitation and characterization, off the stage as well as on, but probably he never gave a more remarkable illustration of those powers than on this occasion.

The host being called out of the dining room at the back of the shop, Mathews altered his hair, turned up his collar and put on another man's hat.

Then, making a suitable change of countenance, he took a large silver gravy spoon from the table, ran into the street, and, entering one of the little boxes which universally shield one customer from another at pawnbrokers' counters, pledged to his unsuspecting host his own piece of plate and returned to his place at table as the pawnbroker re-entered the room.—Youth's Companion.

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Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

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POLO PACKS HIS GRIP

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company with the torpedo boat flotilla. It is realized that this constitutes a most formidable naval force, in the opinion of experts equal to our crack flying squadron now lying in Hampton Roads. The department is a good deal disturbed about the torpedo boat Somers, now lying at Falmouth, England, and is casting about for means to bring her to the United States with safety, so far without success.

The military enthusiasm has spread to the capital, usually so undemonstrative, and yesterday the city was brilliant with the stars and stripes. Along F street and other thoroughfares nearly every building flew the flag, and some of the larger business houses took on the appearance of an inauguration day. Several of them were literally covered with red, white and blue bunting. In the residential portions of the city many private houses raised the colors and the city generally had a holiday aspect.

Passengers arriving from a distance report that the enthusiasm is general in the country. Nearly every railway station was decorated, particularly along the routes of the troops now in motion. At every hamlet and village the flag was in evidence and cheering crowds everywhere greeted the military trains.

FORAKER MAKES A STATEMENT.

Which Means Probably That the Cuban Republic Has Been Recognized.

Washington, April 21.—During the five hours of discussion in the senate yesterday afternoon of its recent action upon the Cuban resolutions, in the course of which several extended speeches were made by senators who voted against the conference report upon the resolutions, only one point was developed. That was made by Foraker in the course of a brief statement concerning the recognition of the Cuban republic's independence. He said: "I think that quickly, speedily—possibly now on the very day when the ultimatum has been sent to Spain pursuant to the resolutions that passed here—this government has practically recognized the republic of Cuba, and I think possibly it is true we will all know by tomorrow that that government is today being officially dealt with by the representatives of this government, as it should be."

This utterance, coming from a member of the foreign relations committee, created a profound sensation among senators. Being pressed for the source of his information. Foraker replied that it was "positive, but not official." A few unimportant bills were passed and the sundry civil bill taken up, but under the "latitude of debate" the senators talked Cuba and why they had voted Tuesday morning as they had—this being confined largely to the minority on the Cuban vote. The only thing that was done with the bill under consideration was the adoption of an amendment appropriating $473,151 to pay the Behring sea claims.

The house passed as an emergency war measure the bill empowering the president to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organization. Both the president and Secretary Alger had urged the imperative necessity of the passage of the bill at once; Chairman Hull, of the military committee, drove it through under whip and spur. The bill was drafted at the war department, introduced in the house Tuesday and considered and reported by the committee yesterday. The bill is permanent in its character. The principal change made in the bill as introduced was that the appointments of all regimental officers are to be made by the governors of the states instead of by the president, as was proposed originally by the war department.

TROUBLE OVER THE VOLUNTEERS.

Difficulty in Framing a Call Putting Them Into the Nation's Service.

Washington, April 21.—The topic of absorbing interest in military circles yesterday was the expected decision of the president and Secretary Alger upon the question of how to place the volunteer forces at the service of the government. No less than three consultations were held at the White House on this subject, but it was finally announced that it would not be possible to issue the expected call for volunteers yesterday. The District military forces have been offered to the government by General Harries, and there is some expectation that these will be the first of the militia forces to be drawn into the government service.

Other events of the day at the war department were the return to Washington and the report of the artillery expert who inspected the southern fortifications, and the appointment of some new aides on the staff of General Miles. The ordnance bureau also made another heavy requisition for funds. The navy department was busy in the preparation of signal codes, flags, regulations, log books and a thousand and one things required for warships and for the large number of mercantile vessels and yachts recently purchased.

The notice of the arrival of the Spanish armored cruisers at Cape de Verde caused some disquiet in the department, particularly the notice that the Pelayo had joined the fleet. Chief Engineer Baird, who is examining recruits at the Washington navy yard, reports that a very large portion of the applicants for enlistment are of British birth—English, Scotch and Irish—which he regards as significant of the smypathy of that people with the United States in its attitude towards Cuba.

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"Kill them, kill them!" "Hurrah for Cuba!" "Down with Spain!" were some of the cries heard. Hissing and fist shaking continued until the Panama was well out into the river. There was not a sound heard from her deck in reply. The sailors who were storing away a hawser on the after deck stopped their work momentarily now and again to look up at their enemies ashore and scowl defiantly.

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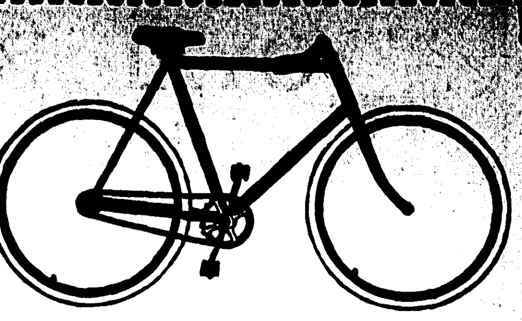
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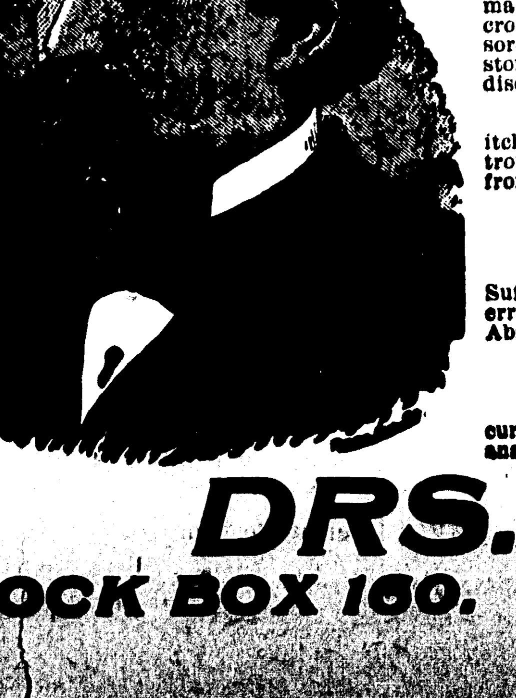
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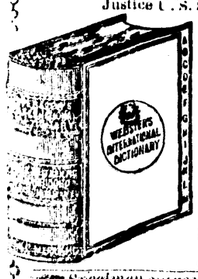


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Paper Thirty Years Ago.

In looking back at what was written in regard to paper making not more than 30 years ago a popular authority, treating of the discovery of paper making from esparto, the source being Spain, cited Spain as an unstable country. The great business of paper making might be quite undone or made helpless if it were to depend on Spain for esparto. Next bamboo as a crude material was discussed and found impracticable. Its bulk and the cost of carriage would render bamboo for paper stock impossible. Bagasse, the fibrous residue of the sugar cane, was deemed only of relative value, for it gave only 40 per cent of fiber.

The writer, treating of cotton or linen rags, said that these could be no longer depended upon, and next considered the proposed utilization of wood. He deemed this out of the question. "Wood," he said, "contains but a small amount of fiber and has little felting power." Then the writer of the article told how several mills in England and Scotland which had tried to make paper from such wood pulp had abandoned its manufacture. It was too expensive, costing £24 to £25 the ton, and so the conclusion arrived at was that wood pulp is never likely to be used to any considerable extent.

So much for prophecy!—New York Times.

Color In Electric Light.

The colors in the shop windows on Broadway come out at night under the influence of the electric light in a wonderfully pure way. In the daytime it is very rare that one ever gets a perfect color, for the atmosphere softens and merges all the colors of objects, leaving no one color perfectly intact, but mixing with each suggestions of all the others. That is why in impressionistic painting, like the work of Monet, for instance, there is seldom a pure color. He tries for plein air, for atmosphere, for the shadings which give background and sunlight.

But by the electric light the background in the shops stops abruptly in darkness. There seems to be no medium in which the colors are bathed. They stand out hard, clear, pure, one beside the other, in sharp contrast. The beauty they have is the beauty of utter clearness, of distinguished purity. They have not the glamour of soft uncertainty of outline, of indefinite extension back into space. Indeed the space element is wiped out altogether, and upon a two dimensioned screen, as it were, is thrown the electric light, bringing out in poignant intensity the predominant color of the objects.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Hunting In Bygone Days.

What long apprenticeship the would be huntsmen had to serve in bygone days! Gaston de Foix considered a beginning should be made when the child had reached the age of 7, when it should be placed in the kennels. King Charles says that to become a perfect huntsman the young gentilhomme who is intended for the post of veneur should be taken at the age of 12. He must be healthy and well built, he must have good sense and especially a quick and prompt judgment. One of the principal things required is that he should be painstaking. Alas, 150 years later we have D'Yauville telling us that a man needs two years' tuition to qualify as a huntsman! It was not only the paid gentlemen of the hunting establishments, however, who became real connoisseurs, for their royal masters took such personal interest in everything connected with the chase that most of them knew all their hounds by name, and on the eve of a day's hunting would name each hound that was to be taken out. They also prided themselves on being able to faire le bois themselves—that is, go out with their lymers in the morning and quest for and harbor the stag.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Naval Terms.

Docking a ship—The practice of cutting its steering apparatus squarely in the middle for the purpose of enabling the vessel to jump over a torpedo without catching on it.

The hull of a ship—A mispronunciation for whole.

The magazine—A periodical in which the officers publish their grievances against the management of the navy. It often contains very hot stuff; hence the danger of explosions.

Coal bunkers—Those members of the crew who for lack of other accommodations are obliged to sleep on the coal.

A protected cruiser—A ship which is navigated by an officer who knows how to keep her from running aground.

The port side—That part of the ship where the wine is stored.

The boiler room—A place where certain unfortunate members of the crew are boiled.—Buffalo Express.

Saves the Trouble of Washing.

"Oh," said the barber who was giving his testimony at the statehouse one day recently, "you must remember that when a man is giving a customer a shampoo he is at the same time giving his own hands a wash." Which recalls the domestic who liked to mix up the dough for the bread because, as she explained, it did take the grime out of one's hands so.—Boston Transcript.

His Contempt.

"I thought," said Dawkins, "that you said you didn't think much of Bradbury as a pianist, and here you have taken a box for his recital."

"I didn't know," answered Morley, "a better way to show my contempt for him as a musician than by taking a box and leaving it empty on the evening of his recital."—Harper's Bazar.

It is absurd to say that wealth is a thing of such a kind that a man with plenty of it around him may perish with hunger, like Midas in the fable, who, from his insatiable wish, found everything before him turned into gold.
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12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:54
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4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 15
4 42	7 33	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 00
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 52
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Will Rowe is in Chicago today on business.

Dr. Bastar is spending the day in Chicago.

A. S. Miles is confined to his home today by illness.

Rev. Dr. Brooks is in Chicago to remain during the week.

Mrs. R. J. Baushke, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Dr. Antisdale is attending the Chicago Medical college this week.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson is spending several days with friends in Chicago.

M. E. Brown, editor of the Battle Creek Moon was in the city today.

F. W. Richter, ex-mayor of Niles, is calling on friends in the city today.

F. J. Soule and family will move to flat G, in the Yore block, next week.

James Hamilton, a student of Ann Arbor, is the guest of his brother, Fred Hamilton, today.

F. W. Cook, editor of the Niles Daily Star, and wife, are visiting Mrs. James McAntee of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams of South Haven who are critically ill are reported slightly better this morning.

Miss Selena Armstrong, after spending several months with Mrs. Smith of this city, returned to her home in Riverside today.

Mrs. Henry Nicholas and little daughter Pearl left for Chicago last evening and will go to Momence, Ill., to visit relatives.

Rev. M. S. Woodruff has been in Kalamazoo this week attending a meeting of the Missionary society of the Episcopal church of this diocese.

The ladies' aid society of the Church of God will meet at Mrs. W. H. Caldwell's Friday.

About twenty ladies very pleasantly surprised Mrs. A. Vulysteke at her home on East Main street, yesterday afternoon and presented her with a pretty ring set with amethyst and pearls. After a most enjoyable afternoon the guests departed wishing the family a pleasant trip and a speedy return home.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. L. G. Smith, 243 Pipestone street, Friday afternoon April 22 with the following program: Life and work of Tolstoi, Mrs. Rackliffe; Belief of Tolstoi, Mrs. Sherwood; Alexander Pushkin, Mrs. Watson; music, Mrs. Warner; Something about Tolstoi, Mrs. Barker; music, Mrs. Beckley.

Mrs. A. J. Kidd very pleasantly entertained a small company of friends at tea last evening.

Rev. T. V. Ray, M.D., will give a lecture on India, his native home, tonight in the A. M. E. church, at 8 p. m. Supper will be served after lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission only 5 cents.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Romig, Bluff street. A good attendance is desired as there is sewing to be done.

Just look in Burridge's window and see those women's tan shoes for $2. They are beauties and quite a bargain.

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COUNTY SEAT.

Deputy Sheriff Sherwood of Three Oaks brought in a prisoner from Three Oaks last night who is charged with the theft of a bicycle.

In the case of the people vs John Elkins, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This was a case of assault where Elkins was accused of kicking a boy, Richard Lucker, and breaking his collar bone. Mr. Elkins while on the stand explained how the accident occurred. He said he was hauling his little baby up the hill on which boys were sliding when suddenly he saw sled with a boy on coming directly toward him and to save the baby's life he stuck out his foot to steer the sled away. The boys sled struck his foot in such a manner as to throw the boy off, breaking his collar bone.

Alfred Sharai, who yesterday afternoon was ordered to jail by Probate Judge Van Riper for contempt of court, was released last night upon a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Coolidge and the prisoner was ordered to appear in the circuit court this evening at 7:30, at which time the proceedings will be argued.

Sharai gave bonds in the sum of $300 for his appearance in court this evening.

Joseph Norris, the man who was convicted of criminally slandering Mrs. Peter Flood, was ordered to appear in court May 5 and receive his sentence.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

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Dr. George M. Bell & Co. will hold their annual wall paper remnant sale next Saturday, April 23, for one day only. They have papers which have been selling the entire season for from 40 to 65 cents a double roll which will be sold Saturday for anything you wish to give if there is enough to answer your purpose. This is a bona fide sale and will undoubtedly clear their wall paper stock of all small lots

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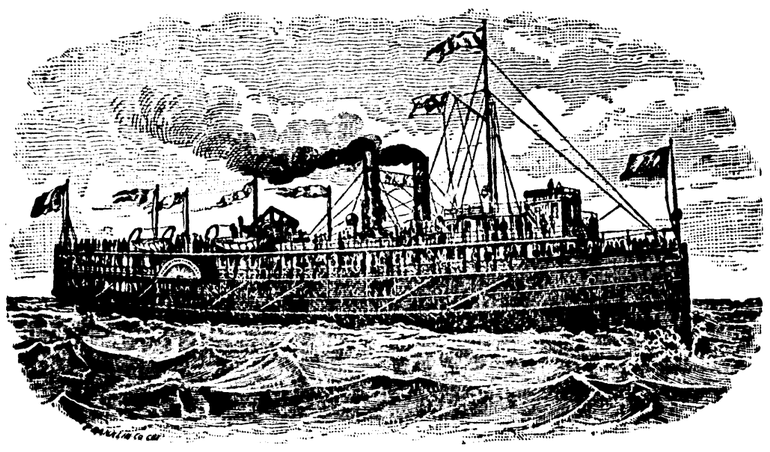
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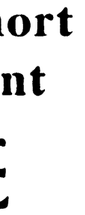
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